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**GOVERNOR TOMBLIN ANNOUNCES VICTIMS OF CRIME
ACT VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT AWARDS**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. –Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin today announced fifty-four public and private non-profit agencies throughout the State received a total of \$2,757,156 in Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance grant funds.

These grants will provide direct services, such as counseling, personal advocacy, court advocacy, client transportation and support services to victims of crimes including domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse, and elderly abuse. The funds will also finance assistance to victims as they move through the criminal justice system.

The VOCA funds are awarded from the Office for Victims of Crime, the Office of Justice Programs of the U. S. Department of Justice. These funds are administered by the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services.

Funds were awarded to the following:

BERKELEY, MORGAN & JEFFERSON

Shenandoah Women's Center, Inc.

\$75,478.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Berkeley County Outreach Worker, a full-time Morgan County Outreach Worker, and a part-time Jefferson County Outreach Worker, to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Ann K. Smith
Phone: (304) 263-8522
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BERKELEY, JEFFERSON & MORGAN

CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.

\$11,990.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Lisa A. Davis
Phone: (304) 263-5100
Email: lisa@casaep.org

BOONE

Boone County Commission

\$25,500.00

These funds will provide for the full-time salary of a Boone County Victim Service Coordinator to provide direct services to crime victims in Boone County.

Contact: Mr. D. Keith Randolph
Phone: (304) 369-7380
Email: krandolph@boonecountywv.net

BROOKE & HANCOCK

A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.

\$11,990.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Brooke and Hancock Counties.

Contact: Ms. Rhonda L. Stubbs
Phone: (304) 737-4444
Email: childspplacecasa@comcast.net

CHANGE, Inc.

\$20,261.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Brooke and Hancock Counties.

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Contact: Mr. Jamie Bernardi
Phone: (304) 748-0332
Email: jbernardi@changeinc.org

CABELL

Cabell County Commission **\$69,383.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of three full-time victim advocates in the Cabell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Cabell County. One full-time advocate will work exclusively with the juvenile probation, designated juvenile prosecutor and other juvenile contacts in Cabell County.

Contact: Mr. Christopher D. Chiles
Phone: (304) 526-8653
Email: cchiles@cabellcounty.org

CABELL & WAYNE

TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc. **\$51,266.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time CASA Coordinator and a Cabell/Wayne CASA Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Cabell and Wayne Counties.

Contact: Ms. Laurie McKeown
Phone: (304) 523-9587
Email: laurie@teamwv.org

CABELL, LINCOLN, MASON, PUTNAM & WAYNE

Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc. **\$154,231.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Adult Counselor, a part-time Counselor, a Mason County Outreach Victim Advocate, a Wayne County Outreach Victim Advocate, a Putnam County Outreach Victim Advocate and a

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Lincoln County Outreach Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Cabell, Mason, Wayne, Putnam and Lincoln Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Borda
Phone: (304) 529-2382
Email: borda@branchesdvs.org

CABELL, WAYNE & LINCOLN

Family Service, A Division of Goodwill Industries, Inc. \$43,087.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Therapist and a portion of the salary of a second Therapist to provide direct services to victims of sexual and physical abuse in Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln Counties.

Contact: Ms. Connie L. Chapman
Phone: (304) 525-7034
Email: cchapman@goodwillhuntig.org

CABELL, WAYNE, MASON & LINCOLN

CONTACT Huntington

\$27,362.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of two part-time Victim Advocates to provide direct services to victims of sexual violence in Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Mason Counties.

Contact: Ms. Sharon Pressman
Phone: (304) 523-3447
Email: execdirector@contacthuntington.com

DODDRIDGE, GILMER, HARRISON, LEWIS & MARION

Task Force on Domestic Violence, HOPE, Inc.

\$171,643.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Family Therapist, a part-time Victim Advocate in Marion County, a Marion County Victim Services Case Manager, a Lewis County Victim Services Case Manager, and a

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Harrison/Doddridge County Victim Services Case Manager, and a portion of the salaries of a Marion County Victim Services Case Manager, a Gilmer County Victim Services Case Manager and a Children's Case Manager to provide direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children in Marion, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, and Doddridge Counties.

Contact: Ms. Harriet Sutton
Phone: (304) 367-1100
Email: hsuttonhope@ma.rr.com

GRANT, HARDY, HAMPSHIRE, MINERAL & PENDLETON

Family Crisis Center **\$34,988.00**

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time victim advocate and one part-time victim advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Mineral, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy and Hampshire Counties.

Contact: Ms. Joyce Lahman
Phone: (304) 788-6061
Email: Fcc911@frontier.com

GREENBRIER & POCAHONTAS

CASA of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, WV, Inc. **\$12,833.00**

These funds will provide for the part-time salary of a Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse in Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jenny Castle
Phone: (304) 645-5437
Email: casa11c@live.com

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GREENBRIER, MONROE & POCAHONTAS

The Family Refuge Center **\$79,513.00**

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a Child Advocate, two Shelter Advocates, four Outreach Advocates, and two Overnight Monitors to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties.

Contact: Mr. William Turner
Phone: (304) 645-6334
Email: williamt@familyrefugecenter.org

HAMPSHIRE & HARDY

CASA of Hampshire County, Inc. **\$13,123.00**

These funds will provide for the part-time salary of a Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to child abuse victims in Hampshire and Hardy Counties.

Contact: Mr. J. Robert Kirk
Phone: (304) 822-8675
Email: hc-casa@hotmail.com

HANCOCK, BROOKE & OHIO

Hancock County Commission **\$101,266.00**

These funds will provide for the full-time salaries of a Hancock County Advocate, an Ohio County Advocate, and a Brooke County Program Coordinator to provide direct services to crime victims in Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio Counties.

Contact: Mr. Michael Traubert
Phone: (304) 234-3896
Email: Jgruberva@yahoo.com

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HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO, MARSHALL & WETZEL

Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center **\$96,202.00**

These funds will provide for the full-time salaries of a Victim Advocate, a Child Victim Specialist, and an Adult Victim Specialist and a part-time salary of a licensed counselor/therapist to provide direct services to adult and child victims of sexual violence in Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Linda Reeves
Phone: (304) 234-1783
Email: abbyjo2@aol.com

HARRISON

Harrison County CASA Program, Inc. **\$40,978.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Volunteer Coordinator and a portion of the salary of a Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Harrison County.

Contact: Ms. Charlene Kenney
Phone: (304) 623-5749
Email: harrisoncountycasa@frontier.com

JACKSON

Jackson County Commission **\$31,525.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Jackson County.

Contact: Sheriff Michael Bright
Phone: (304) 373-2290
Email: mike.bright@jacksoncountywv.com

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JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Commission

\$59,381.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of two full-time Victim Advocates in the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Jefferson County.

Contact: Mr. Ralph A. Lorenzetti
Phone: (304) 728-3243
Email: rlorenzetti@jeffersoncountywv.org

KANAWHA

Kanawha County Commission

\$57,353.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of two full-time Victim Services Coordinators in the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department and one part-time Victim Advocate in the Kanawha County Prosecutor's Office to provide direct services to victims of violent crime in Kanawha County.

Contact: Lt. Sean C. Crosier
Phone: (304) 357-0200
Email: seancrosier@kcsso.us

City of Charleston

\$32,499.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator in the Charleston Police Department to provide direct services to victims of crime in the City of Charleston.

Contact: Sgt. Eric Hodges
Phone: (304) 348-6480
Email: eric.hodges@charlestonwvpolice.org

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KANAWHA, BOONE & CLAY

YWCA Resolve Family Abuse Program **\$117,040.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator, a Children's Services Coordinator, a Boone County Victim Services Coordinator, a Clay County Victim Services Coordinator, and a Court Advocate to provide direct services to domestic violence victims in Kanawha, Boone and Clay Counties.

Contact: Ms. Michele Bush
Phone: (304) 340-3554
Email: mbush@ywcacharleston.org

KANAWHA, PUTNAM & JACKSON

Family Counseling Connection, Inc. **\$132,212.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time REACH Program Coordinator, a part-time REACH Program Assistant, a portion of two full-time Therapists, and a portion of a full-time Child Therapist to provide direct services to victims of sexual violence in Kanawha, Putnam and Jackson Counties.

Contact: Mr. Frank S. Fazzolari
Phone: (304) 340-3676
Email: ffazzolari@familycounselingconnection.org

LEWIS

Lewis County Commission **\$31,173.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Assistance Advocate in the Lewis County Sheriff's Department to provide direct services to crime victims in Lewis County.

Contact: Sheriff Michael Gissy
Phone: (304) 269-8251
Email: lcsomikegissy@yahoo.com

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LOGAN

Logan County Commission **\$46,087.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time and a part-time Victim Advocate in the Logan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Logan County.

Contact: Mr. John W. Bennett
Phone: (304) 792-8670
Email: jwbennett@frontier.com

MARION

CASA of Marion County **\$27,485.00**

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Marion County.

Contact: Ms. Kimberly Berry-Baker
Phone: (304) 366-4695
Email: mccasa@wvdsi.net

Marion County Commission **\$26,436.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Marion County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Marion County.

Contact: Mr. Patrick N. Wilson
Phone: (304) 368-0930
Email: jmoran@marioncountywv.com

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MARSHALL

Marshall County Commission

\$21,773.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator in the Marshall County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Marshall County.

Contact: Ms. Amy Halicky
Phone: (304) 845-3580
Email: ahalicky@marshallcountywv.org

MASON

Mason County Commission

\$29,666.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Mason County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Mason County.

Contact: Mr. Damon B. Morgan, Jr.
Phone: (304) 675-5734

MCDOWELL, WYOMING & MERCER

Stop Abusive Family Environments, Inc. (SAFE)

\$87,089.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time McDowell County Advocate, a part-time Wyoming County Victim Advocate, a part-time McDowell County Victim Advocate, and two full-time Mercer County Advocates to provide direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence in McDowell, Mercer and Wyoming Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Thacker
Phone: (304) 436-6182
Email: dhalesafe@yahoo.com

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MERCER & MCDOWELL

ChildLaw Services, Inc. **\$9,966.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Client Services Coordinator to provide direct services to child victims of crime who are not involved with child protective services and children who witness domestic violence in Mercer and McDowell Counties.

Contact: Ms. Shannon P. Atwell
Phone: (304) 425-9973
Email: shannon.atwell@gmail.com

MINGO & LOGAN

Tug Valley Recovery Shelter **\$41,825.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Court Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Mingo and Logan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Kimberly Ryan
Phone: (304) 235-6121
Email: k.s.ryan@hotmail.com

MONONGALIA

Monongalia County Commission **\$47,385.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time and a part-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Monongalia County.

Contact: Ms. Marcia Ashdown
Phone: (304) 291-7250
Email: mcpao@court.state.wv.us

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MONONGALIA, PRESTON & TAYLOR

The Rape & Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc. \$70,213.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Counselor in Monongalia County, a part-time Taylor County Victim Advocate and a full-time Counselor in Preston County to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Monongalia, Taylor, and Preston Counties.

Contact: Ms. Judy King
Phone: (304) 292-0204
Email: rdvic99@earthlink.net

OHIO

Ohio County Commission

\$23,000.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Ohio County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Ohio County.

Contact: Mr. Scott R. Smith
Phone: (304) 234-3631
Email: Shar4park@yahoo.com

OHIO, MARSHALL & WETZEL

YWCA Wheeling Family Violence Prevention Program \$108,177.00

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Ohio County Child Advocate, a Marshall County Advocate, Wetzel County Advocate and the part-time salaries of a Wetzel County Advocate, a Ohio County Adult Advocate and an Employabilities Skills Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Ohio, Marshall, and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Patricia Flanigan
Phone: (304) 232-2748
Email: fvppdeputydirector@hotmail.com

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OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL & TYLER

CASA for Children, Inc.

\$10,563.00

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of the Program Director to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Ohio, Marshall Tyler and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Susan Harrison
Phone: (304) 810-0962
Email: executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com

PRESTON

Preston County Commission

\$30,050.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Preston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Preston County.

Contact: Mr. Mel Snyder
Phone: (304) 329-1885
Email: msnyder@prestoncountywv.org

PRESTON & MONONGALIA

CASA for Kids

\$37,503.00

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Preston County Volunteer Coordinator, a full-time Monongalia County Volunteer Coordinator, and a portion of the salary for the Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Monongalia and Preston Counties.

Contact: Ms. Deb Guillot
Phone: (304) 599-1087
Email: casadirector@hotmail.com

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PUTNAM

Putnam County Commission **\$37,755.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries for both a full-time and a part-time Victim Liaison in the Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Putnam County.

Contact: Mr. Mark A. Sorsaia
Phone: (304) 586-0205
Email: Mark.sorsaia@putnamwv.org

RALEIGH, NICHOLAS, FAYETTE & SUMMERS

Women's Resource Center **\$137,302.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of two full-time Client Advocates, a part-time Counselor, a full-time Nicholas County Advocate, two part-time Summers County Advocates, and two part-time Fayette County Advocates to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Raleigh, Nicholas, Fayette, and Summers Counties.

Contact: Ms. Patricia M. Bailey
Phone: (304) 255-2559
Email: pbailey@wrcwv.org

RANDOLPH

Randolph County Commission **\$28,201.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator in the Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide services to crime victims in Randolph County.

Contact: Mr. Michael W. Parker
Phone: (304) 636-2053
Email: mparker@rcpwv.com

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RANDOLPH, TUCKER, UPSHUR, WEBSTER, BRAXTON & BARBOUR

Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc. \$147,702.00

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a Shelter Manager, a Randolph County Shelter Manager, a Tucker County Victim Advocate, an Upshur County Outreach Coordinator, a Webster County Outreach Coordinator, a Barbour County Outreach Coordinator, and a Legal Advocate in Randolph County to provide direct services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their children in Randolph, Upshur, Tucker, Barbour, Braxton and Webster Counties.

Contact: Ms. Marcia Drake
Phone: (304) 636-8433
Email: waic@suddenlinkmail.com

RITCHIE & JACKSON

Family Crisis Intervention Center \$39,364.00

These funds will provide for the part-time salary of a Case Manager and the full-time salary of a Ritchie County Outreach Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Wood and Ritchie Counties.

Contact: Ms. Judith A. Ball
Phone: (304) 428-2333
Email: fcic@citynet.net

ROANE

Roane County Commission \$10,900.00

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Victim Advocate in the Roane County Prosecuting Attorney's office to provide direct services to crime victims in Roane County.

Contact: Mr. Joshua Downey
Phone: (304) 927-2091
Email: jdowney@court.state.wv.us

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TYLER

Tyler County Commission **\$27,820.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Tyler County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims of Tyler County.

Contact: Mr. D. Luke Furbee
Phone: (304) 758-2860
Email: Dlfurbeepa.tylercopa@frontier.com

UPSHUR

Upshur County Commission **\$35,175.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Upshur County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Upshur County.

Contact: Mr. Jacob E. Roger
Phone: (304) 472-9699
Email: jreger@upshurcounty.org

WETZEL

Wetzel County Commission **\$18,568.00**

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Victim Advocate in the Wetzel County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wetzel County.

Contact: Mr. Timothy E. Haught
Phone: (304) 455-8220
Email: tlong2@frontier.com

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WOOD

Wood County Commission **\$39,243.00**

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Victim Advocate in the Wood County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wood County.

Contact: Ms. Toni Tiano
Phone: (304) 428-7760
Email: tianoknopp@suddenlink.net

WOOD, WIRT, RITCHIE, PLEASANT & DODDRIDGE

Voices for Children Foundation CASA Program **\$23,601.00**

These funds will provide for a portion of the Volunteer Coordinator's salary to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, Doddridge and Ritchie Counties.

Contact: Ms. Margaret Burdette
Phone: (304) 422-3390
Email: woodcountycasa@aol.com

WYOMING

Wyoming County Commission **\$28,050.00**

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Wyoming County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wyoming County.

Contact: Mr. David G. Thompson
Phone: (304) 732-8000
Email: dgtlaw@frontier.com

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STATEWIDE

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

\$22,819.00

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a statewide Victim Advocate to provide direct services and support to victims of DUI cases throughout the State of West Virginia.

Contact: Ms. Jamie Fisher
Phone: (804) 201-4604
Email: jamie.fisher@madd.org

West Virginia Division of Corrections

\$41,161.00

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Victim Services Manager to provide direct services to the crime victims of inmates under the custody of the Division of Corrections.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Ballard
Phone: (304) 558-2036
Email: Jennifer.M.Ballard@wv.gov

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Division of Justice and Community Services
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